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Response to Office Action Dated 12/21/2005  
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In re Application of:  
Egon Hübel  
Serial No. 10/500,497

National Phase Application in the United States corresponding to:  
International Application No. PCT/EP03/00622  
International Filing Date: January 22, 2003  
Claiming a priority date of February 12, 2002;  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING FLAT WORKPIECES  
IN CONVEYORIZED PROCESSING LINES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: 3/21/06

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Date: 3/21/06

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005.

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